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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse Men Meet to Organize—Preparations for Next Season.

A large meeting of lacrossists was held at the Royal City on Wednesday for the purpose of reorganizing the Westminster Lacrosse Club. Several of the Royal Lacrosse Club were present to whom an invitation to join the former club was extended but refused as the latter were of opinion that there was enough material in the city to form two clubs. Mayor Brown occupied the chair and made a stirring address in returning thanks for his election as honorary president. The following officers were elected: J. Leapy, president; J. C. Jaques, first vice-president; James Gow, second vice-president; Max Mowat, secretary-treasurer; and L. A. Lewis, Stuart Campbell, H. McGregor, J. C. Whyte and Jas. McMartin, executive committee.

After the election of officers a resolution was adopted appointing a committee composed of the following: Messrs. Gow, Stuart, McGregor, Lewis and Clute, for the purpose of taking steps to forming a provincial association. By a subsequent resolution the names of Messrs. Whyte and Lister were added to the committee, and it was decided to correspond with all the lacrosse clubs in the province, with a view of appointing a day for a provincial meeting, to be composed of two delegates from each club. A resolution was passed directing the secretary to memorialize the city council to put the lacrosse grounds in first-class shape as early as possible.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following list of officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening: President, T. H. Baker; vice-president, P. J. Hall (re-elected); secretary, E. D. Shade (re-elected); treasurer, D. L. Davies (re-elected); financial secretary, F. P. Gouge (re-elected); Captain, Wm. Kelly (re-elected). Board of Directors—T. H. Baker, F. S. Hall, E. D. Shade, D. L. Davies, F. P. Gouge, W. Kelly, John L. Smith, P. J. Davies, J. Fisher, J. Mansell and J. W. Weiler. The new constitution and bylaws were also adopted.

THE ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

One of the best athletic entertainments which has been given in the province will take place in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. It is learned from Prof. Foster that no professional work, hard-hitting, etc., will take place but a good respectable performance which ladies and families can attend and appreciate will be given. The professor's class of young ladies and several others have expressed their intention of being present. A long programme has been prepared including a variety of athletic exercises in which the young men of the city have become skilful. Anyone who enjoys a pleasant evening should not fail to attend Foster's athletic entertainment to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission $1, 50c. and 25c.

THE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

The directors of the V. A. C. will meet to-night to consider the forthcoming wrestling tournament.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will play the "world" at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon, play commencing at 3 o'clock: S Wootton, back; W H Ward, W E Fisher, C W Ward, three-quarters; G H Barnard, E Miller, half backs; Linley Crease, W H Langley, R T Fisher, G Wilson, C Rhodes, F Wootton, Fawcett, H Alexander, E Miller.

THE CAPITAL.

A Motion for Free Corn Provokes a Long Debate

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, March 7—On motion to go into committee on supply this afternoon, Fisher moved a resolution to the effect that corn be admitted free of dut in the interests of the farming community. There was a renewal of the debate which took place some days ago.

Bills have been introduced to transfer foreclosures to provincial governments and to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister's daughter.

A wildcat scheme known as the Labrador Railway has been reported by the railway committee—the same body which threw out the Kootenay Railway bills only a few days ago. The Labrador railway is to be one of the links in a short cut to Europe. Its promoters expect to have to tunnel half a dozen glaciers and construct pontoon bridges on icebergs before the objective terminus north of Belle Isle is reached. But it is a Quebec scheme—the Kootenay bills were in the interest of British Columbia. Hence the discrimination.

Gen. Middleton has not noticed the parliamentary enquiry into the charges that he stole the half-breeds' furs.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's resolution condemning the government for spending money on the Short Line Railway without the consent of the House, was defeated by a majority of 88.

Candidates for certificates as steamboat engineers will require to be domiciled three years in Canada before certificates will be granted.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Benj. Springer, of Moodyville, arrived last night.

E. Quennell and Jas. Mahrer, Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned from the mainland last night.

Rev. J. W. Calvert and Mrs. Calvert were passengers by the Yosemite last night.

J. A. Laidlaw and wife, Ben Douglas and E. S. Wood, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Kenny returned to Stephen, Minnesota, last night accompanied to Vancouver by her brother, Mr. Forrest Angus.

Mrs. John Grant and daughter arrived in Vancouver last night by the delayed train and will arrive home on to-night's steamer.

RAILWAY DISASTER

On the Lake Shore Road—Twenty-Four Persons Killed and Wounded.

Painful Scenes at the Wreck, Miraculous Escapes, Brave Conduct, &c.

Buffalo, March 7—A relief and wrecking train sent to the scene of yesterday's disaster on the Lake Shore road near Hamburg, returned to this city about 3 o'clock this morning. It was met by a large and anxious crowd. It brought the first definite particulars of the disaster. Ambulances and a corps of surgeons were also in waiting and the work of transferring the injured persons to the hospital was quickly accomplished. It is learned that all those who were seriously injured were in the front part of the Pullman car nearest the engine. An eye witness of the accident gave the highest praise to a big negro porter of the car, A. E. Waldron, who with great presence of mind dashed into the wreckage at much danger to himself and succeeded in extinguishing a lamp in the sleeper which was flaring up ominously and would soon have set the car on fire but for his timely action. He doubtless saved many persons from perishing by fire. The action of the sleeping car conductor, Louis L. Test, showed bravery and cool judgment. He was the first person in the rear section of the train to notice that the coupling had parted. He instantly applied the air brake by means of a rope running through the car, but it failed to work. He ran through three cars, made another similar effort but the safety apparatus was disabled. As a last resort he turned to the hand brakes and was screwing the nearest one up to the last notch when the crash of the disaster came. It is learned that the same coupling had been found parted at Dunkirk, and it was patched up there, though the air brake and steam to it were not connected.

Before the relief left for Buffalo this morning the track had been cleared of wreckage; two demolished cars had been toppled over into a ditch. The baggage car containing the dead was not brought to the city at the same time as the train carrying the survivors.

A correct list of the casualties gives 7 killed and 17 injured, as follows: Killed, E. E. Stewart and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Swain Porter, Cincinnati; Mrs Joseph Bancaus, Saratoga Springs, and three unknown. The injured, L. H. Fisher, Rochester, N. Y.; F. A. Coombs, Philadelphia; Julia Healy, Boston; Geo. E. Allen, Buffalo; General passenger agent, N. C. Armstrong, Rochester; H. H. Jacquer, Rochester; Rev. John Myres, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. Rice, Newton Falls, Mass.; Joseph D. Bancaus, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; W. W. Branch, Charleston, W. Va.; L. F. Hayne, Buffalo; J. K. Nimeck, Philadelphia; C. Barrow, New York; H. Ulrich, Rochester; J. Seegel Davis, Los Angeles; O. A. Flewell, St. John, N. B.

ONE OF THE SADDEST INCIDENTS

ever recorded in the annals of railway disasters was the death of Mrs. Bancaus, a handsome young bride from Saratoga. Her body was horribly bruised and her skull crushed. A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs Stewart, of Rochester, who were among the killed, is being cared for here and calls constantly for its father. Mr. Bancaus, of Saratoga, a lawyer, whose wife was killed, is at the hospital here in a state of frenzy bordering on insanity. Doctors say it will be a miracle if he ever recovers his reason. In the last coach were a man and his wife and baby; the child had a miraculous escape. The Stewarts of Rochester were found pinned down and crushed by timbers. Joseph D. Barker and wife of Boston, were in the forward sleeper. The former was slightly injured but Mrs. Barker was badly and doubtless fatally crushed. Mr. and Mrs. Bancaus had been spending their honeymoon and had been married only a few weeks when the accident occurred. Mrs. Bancaus was pinioned in the wreck and her husband was injured about the legs and head, but his pains was nothing to him as compared with the agony he felt for his wife. She was brought into the sleeper when extricated and doctors Thompson, of Angola, and Lynde and Green, of Buffalo, at once did all in their power for her relief, but she remained unconscious. Meantime the husband was stretched on another rest with two doctors working over him. The poor man seemed indifferent to his own sufferings and every few minutes he jumped up from the seat to get a look at his wife, who was rolled up in a blanket and lay stretched across the double seat. The doctor restrained him by keeping him constantly informed of her condition. But the suspense was too much for him. The wretched man jumped up, brushed the doctor aside, and folded his arms about the dying woman. "She is cold!" he cried in despair, glancing pitifully at the physicians. "No, she lives yet," answered one of them. The devotion of the broken-hearted husband was touching in the extreme. He refused to be led away and clung to the side of his unconscious wife, kissing her bleeding lips and urging the doctors to further efforts to save her life.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

New York, March 6.—The gross earnings of the Northern Pacific for the month of February were $1,240,332; increase, $47,173.

BY GONE DAYS.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Squire introduced to-day a bill to pay Henry R. Crosbie $1824 for information furnished the government regarding San Juan island prior to the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia.

THIS AWFUL WINTER.

Scranton, Pa., March 7.—Snow has fallen here and throughout all the northeastern country to a depth of 13 inches and it is still falling heavily. Traffic on the main trunk lines is practically suspended on account of heavy drifts. All street car traffic is suspended.

LUCKY BOY.

Pittsburg, March 7.—Ex-Judge Thos. A. Mellon of this city, aged and feeble, has filed a deed transferring his vast real estate, estimated to be worth $22,000,000, to his son. Judge Mellon owned property in every ward in Pittsburg and Allegheny and is said to have had more than one thousand dwelling houses besides much unimproved property. The transfer also includes considerable real estate in the far west. The judge's personal property is divided amongst his other children.

HOTEL BURNED.

Pasadena, Cal., March 7.—A fire caused by a lamp exploding destroyed the Nevada House early this morning. Loss, $6,500; insurance, $4,500.

There was a shock of earthquake last night. No damage.

CONTRABAND CHINESE.

Port Huron, Mich., March 7.—Detective Day of the Treasury Department believes he has unearthed a plan to smuggle Chinamen into the United States. Last Wednesday Mr. Day arrested in a laundry here four "raw" or smuggled Chinamen, on one of whom was found papers showing plainly that he is the agent of a gang of smugglers who make a business of running Chinamen across the Canadian border. One of the papers was a list of agents in many American cities. The treasury authorities were notified and four Chinamen sent back to Canada.

AFTER A LAND GRANT.

Washington, March 7.—Congressman Herrmann appeared to-day before the House committee on public lands in favor of a bill forfeiting the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railway from Wallula junction to Portland. He showed that 3,500,000 acres would be restored to the public domain and the settlers greatly relieved.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Roseville, Cala., March 7.—Last night a murder was committed about six miles south of here. A man by the name of Charles Freeman took from a sick bed a man commonly known as "Shorty," and stuck him head first in a water barrel and held him there until life was extinct. A man named Archy Wilks came to the assistance of "Shorty," but was knocked down by Freeman, who jumped upon him and also bit his left ear nearly off. Freeman then procured a shot gun and told Wilks if he did not look out he would kill him too. A bitter feeling prevails against Freeman and lynching is feared. He is now in jail.

THE GALLOWS.

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 7—Felix Kampa was hanged in jail here this morning for murdering his daughter, Mary, and son, William, on December 4th, 1889, whom he accused of stealing. He died indifferently but penitent.

THOSE SEALS.

Washington, March 7—In the Senate to-day a resolution was introduced by Dawes directing the treasury department to investigate a report to the Senate all information at hand relative to the fur seal inquiry.

A BISHOP DEPOSED.

Chicago, March 7—At the session of the Evangelica Church, the committee this morning deposed Bishop Bowman from his position and expelled him from the church. All charges against him were sustained.

MEXICAN-CHINA TRADE.

City of Mexico, March 7.—The idea of establishing a direct steamship service between Mexico and China and Japan is ridiculed by the press here in spite of the concessions sought for and obtained from the government. It is pointed out that the trade from Mexico to China only consists of the exportation of silver coin and bullion, and importations would be limited to a few articles of luxury, occupying little more bulk than the precious metal, such as bronzes and china.

CUT IN RATES.

New York, March 7—Mr. Doane, agent of the pool lines at Castle Garden, has issued new emigrant rates to the west to-day. Yesterday the rate to Denver was $41.40, to-day it is $32; to San Francisco yesterday $68.25, to-day $58.

ASSIGNED.

New York, March 7—Monroe Eckstein & Co., brewers at "Four Corners," have made an assignment, giving preferences aggregating $123,001.09. They are rated at from $[illegible] to $1,000,000.

SPOKANE & NORTHERN.

Determination to Build the Line to the Frontier.

Spokane Falls, March 5—It is learned on reliable information that the action of the railway committee of the Canadian parliament in throwing out bills introduced in the interest of the Spokane Falls & Northern will not deter Corbin from pushing on to the Canadian border. He will build to Little Dalles immediately and there connect with a line of boats for the Kootenay mines.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Report on Customs Union—Chili and Argentine Dissent.

Washington, March 6.—The Pan-American conference committee on a customs union made majority and minority reports. The majority report says the establishment of a customs union, as generally understood, would require not only a partial sacrifice of the national sovereignty of the American nations, but more radical changes in their respective constitutions than they are willing to accept. The majority believes the principle of unrestricted reciprocity is acceptable, and that its adoption would bring as favorable results as those obtained by free trade among the different states of the Union. On this basis, however, the majority deems it impracticable, as the continental system at present is unrestricted. A reciprocity treaty might be obtained gradually. The first step is the negotiation of partial reciprocity treaties, whereby each nation may agree to remove or diminish their respective import duties on some of the natural or manufactured products of one or more of the nations, in exchange for similar and equivalent advantages. If good results should follow, as expected, neither articles might be enlarged from time until they attain a development of natural wealth or other source of revenue, or increase of existing ones, which would allow the contracting nations to reach unrestricted reciprocity or free trade among some or all American nations. The minority, Alfogas of Chili and Pins of Argentine, state that the differences of opinion were in regard to the form of the report and recommendations, which led the minority to reject the whole subject. These delegates, it is said, felt that as long as the United States levs a tariff on wool, the principal article produced in their countries, reciprocity would not benefit them.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Ottawa, March 7—Attention has been called in Parliament to the fact that houses for smuggling purposes have been built on the boundary line between Canada and the United States. Hon. Mr. Bowell said that his department made an effort to secure the co-operation of the United States government in dealing with such. Whiskey was frequently stored in those houses on the Canadian side, and on the approach of Canadian officers it would be removed to the United States side, where it could not be touched and vice versa.

FATAL FALL.

Halifax, March 7.—James Green, an Englishman, one of the crew of the steamer Bordero from London, now discharging here, fell into the hold this morning and was killed. He struck on the top of his head splitting the skull.

Conductor McDowell, who fell between an engine and platform at Windsor junction last week, and was badly injured in the head, died also in the hospital to-day.

MARINE.

Halifax, N. S., March 7—The fortnightly mail steamer Conscript, arrived from St. John, Nfld., this morning. She reports having passed through 20 miles of slop ice, 120 miles west of Cape Race. The schooner Norseman from Gloucester put in from Banks of Quero to land a sick man named Dank. Grant.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES

The Tichborne Claimant to the Front—Seeking Parliamentary Honors.

Marriage of the Shah's Daughter—The War in Africa—Another Battle.

London, March 7.—Dispatches from Teheran say an elaborate fete was given there yesterday by the Shah to celebrate the betrothal of his daughter to his favorite page. The decorations were on the highest scale of magnificence. The Shah gave his page a splendid estate and issued a decree calling down the imperial curse on any of his descendants who may attempt to deprive the page of his property.

WAR IN AFRICA.

Paris, March 7.—News is received of another battle fought between French troops and those of the king of Dahomey. A number of participants on both sides were killed and many wounded. The Dahomeys succeeded in capturing a number of Frenchmen and other Europeans. Further advices from the scene of conflict say that after the first engagement the Dahomeys made a second attack upon Koteon, and four hundred were killed before they were finally repulsed. Several female warriors of the King of Dahomey were found among the slain.

RATE OF DISCOUNT.

London, March 7.—The Bank of England discount has been reduced to 4½ per cent.

LEGISLATORS AT OUTS.

Pesth, March 7.—Discussions among members of the cabinet resulted in a crisis and Premier Tisza's resignation is imminent.

PERSONALS.

London, March 7.—The Prince of Wales has sent a letter of condolence to Minister Lincoln.

Arthur Orton, the celebrated Tichborne claimant, proposes to contest the seat for Stoke-upon-Trent as a home rule candidate.

SKATING GALORE.

Vienna, March 7.—Extraordinary winter weather continues, and the cold increases in intensity. Railways in all directions are blocked by heavy drifts and the city is beginning to feel the want of supplies. There is sleighing on the Prater and on the Danube, which is frozen solid. Everybody is on runners or skates, and crowds are out witnessing the gay spectacle, and the revelry is prolonged far into the night.

UNHAPPY PORTUGAL.

London, March 7.—The *Impartial* expresses a sense of uneasiness over the issue of the difficulty with England, and as negotiations for arbitration make no progress, orders are largely carried out or disobeyed in Africa. The British government is growing impatient, and in the meantime hostality and hatred towards the English in Portugal is undiminished. Violence and outrage are only restrained by the police and troops. The boycotting of British merchants is unabated and has received fresh strength from the sympathetic action at Brazilian ports.

TISZA RESIGNS.

Vienna, March 7.—Herr Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has resigned. He is succeeded by Count Von Zapetry. The cabinet will in all other respects be retained without a change. Herr Tisza will continue to act as leader of the Liberal party.

YOUNG ABE'S FUNERAL.

London, March 7—The funeral of young Abraham Lincoln took place at the residence of the American Minister this morning. Services were private. The body was taken to Kensal Green, where it was deposited in a vault to await transportation to America. There was no further ceremony.

RUSSIA'S NIHILISTS.

London, March 7—A horrible story comes from Moscow, showing how Nihilists seek to maintain their conspiracy of terror. A mysterious package was left at the official residence of Prince Dolgorouk-koff, Governor-General of the city and province of Moscow, which was found to contain a woman's head and letter, in which the writer says he will yet out do the deeds of "Jack the Ripper." The remainder of the body was discovered cut in pieces and packed in two sacks. The corpse is believed to be that of a Nihilist traitoress. A large number of arrests have been made of persons suspected of Nihilism, and they being instantly taken into custody where found.

BAIRD IS OUT.

London, March 7—In the case brought by Baird to restrain the Pelican club from ejecting him, the judge refused to entertain the application.

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WHOLESALE WRITS.

Dublin, March 7—Forty writs of ejectment against tenants on the Ponsonby estate were granted at Youghall yesterday.

GRAND MASTER MASON.

Berlin, March 7.—Prince Carolothe Sccensler has been elected Grand Master of Free Masons in Prussia.

FROM ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar, March 7.—Major Wissman has started to attack Sadani, the strongest position of the Bwanaheris. The Chief Manger has resumed authority over Uganda. He declared himself a convert to Christianity. The Arab power is completely overthrown. A dangerous jealousy, however, exists between Protestants and Catholics. The German expedition to Usambria has been successful.

ENGLISH SUBJECTS REFUSE.

Mozambique, March 7.—Various differences have arisen among Portuguese here. Four hundred imported soldiers from Goa, who are British subjects, refuse to drill or do military service.

A Pleasing Discovery.
I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism. Mrs. F. CAMERON, 137 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Piano Tuning.
Mr. V. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. f24-2w

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SECTION NINE OF THE RAILWAY ACT.

All people who feel an interest in legislation affecting railways, and who are opposed to class measures, will note with surprise that the Colonist attempts no defence of section nine of the Railway Act except by quoting OLIVER MOWAT, by the use taunts, and by alleging what is not true, viz., that MR. BEAVEN refrained from criticizing it. Backed by the Attorney-General and doubtless the President of the Council, the Colonist for all cannot, find argument to vindicate its position. It can only quote precedent, and a vicious precedent at that. As we addressed ourselves to precedent yesterday, showing that it was the duty of the House to improve on precedent if possible, we will not again call attention to it. There is not a man in the House who does not know that precedent is no excuse for perpetuating an abuse. As to the second count in the Colonist's indictment is it necessary for us to point out to the Colonist that the TIMES is not a blind follower of any man? It is not many days since the TIMES opposed a clause in the Municipalities Act, which was championed by members on both sides, and be it noted that the TIMES excoriated the government, and the Colonist has not dared to rush to their rescue. Does the Colonist dare undertake to defend "twenty town lots twenty votes?" With regard to the lowering of our tone, as to the possible consequences of the passage of section nine of the Railway Act as it stands, if we have done so, it is unintentional. The clause is a dirty class measure, and none but men of transcendent "gall" would think of defending it. We again warn the House not to pass it in its present state. There is an election coming and we would advise the House to be chary of sins of commission which common sense cannot defend nor the necessities of railway building palliate. By the way of addenda, in support of our position, we now offer a few extracts from the News. Speaking of the right of eminent domain, the News points out:

"No one will seriously seek to attack the privilege of eminent domain being bestowed upon corporations for the construction of railways, canals, and other enterprises of a similar character. At the same time the right of the individual dispossessed to be compensated for the value of the property taken from him, or to be indemnified for the damage done to it, cannot be refused, and to arrive at the measure of such recompense or indemnity, there would seem to be only one fair way in which to proceed—to estimate the property at its value if the conditions of it had remained in *statu quo*. While that is practically fixed and easily ascertainable, the process by which the valuation would be arrived at by the section of the Railway Bill under discussion would be most uncertain and difficult. Besides, it would be stretching the principle of eminent domain to dangerous lengths, and might result in the hands of a powerful and unscrupulous corporation of the latter practically obtaining the property it wanted without any payment to the owners."

Further, says that paper:

"As to the main question touched upon by the TIMES, there can be no question that the principle proposed in the section of the Railway Bill referred to is one which might work serious hardship and injustice. We have heard of improving inferior races off the face of the globe; the proposal in the bill would undoubtedly in many cases "improve" individual property owners off their possessions by reason of the immense increase in value which a railway, that they did not desire, might be held to have given to their property."

Here is a dispassionate statement of the case, amazingly so in fact, for a journal which is combatting a position assumed by a man in whom class legislation has become a ruling passion. Again we say to the House, be careful.

The Westminster Truth on the subject says:

The TIMES very properly points out that under the operation of such a law the arbitrators might be compelled to decide that the railway was not only entitled to the land for nothing, but that the unfortunate farmer was also made a debtor to the railway! The thing is so ridiculous in its injustice that it can scarcely be possible that the Attorney-General can have considered the matter at all before inserting it in the bill. If the principle contained in this clause were established and carried forward to its logical conclusion, a railway would not stop at claiming the accretion in value of the particular parcels of land through which the railway passed but also the increase in value of all other lands which might be benefitted by the railway. Such a clause would indeed usher in the golden era for railway projectors. The real estate agent might shut up shop; the occupation of the land speculator would be done; and by a far-reaching construction of the clause, the practical accomplishment of a very large part of Henry George's theory that "unearned increments" should go into the general coffers, could be readily effected by the general government taking over all the railways.

GLADSTONIAN VICTORIES.

During the last fortnight there have been four elections in the "old country"—for unfortunately there is no generic term by which we can speak of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland—and all of them have resulted in Liberal victories, with the net result of adding four votes, in a division, to the strength of the Gladstonian party in the House of Commons. A Liberal seat in Ireland was not opposed, and a Liberal Unionist seat in Glamorganshire, the most important county in Wales, was not even contested, but was ingloriously surrendered to Mr. GLADSTONE's supporter. A Liberal Unionist seat in Patrick, Lanarkshire, Scotland, was contested, and although Sir CHAS. TENNANT, the Liberal candidate, was not elected, still he reduced the majority from about 800 to about 200, a fact that gave the Tories spasms of fear and of terror. This week the Liberals have captured an English seat in London, and have reversed a Tory majority of 261 into a Liberal majority of 107. The late member, who has gone aloft to the House of Lords, owing to the death of his father, Lord LEIGHTON, was Mr. COCHRANE-BAILLIE, and he was not long ago private secretary to Lord SALISBURY, and had therefore the best opportunities of nursing North Paneras. But the PARNELL commission's report settled the St. Pancras election, for it is said that nothing else was discussed during the contest than the forged letters, and the Irish policy of the government. As our telegrams of yesterday stated, this election has brought dismay to the Tory party, and the most intense desire along with the dismay to avoid an appeal to the people. Since Lord SALISBURY came into office—for it should be remembered he is not in power, being in a minority in the House of Commons, as far as the Tory party goes—the Tories have only won one bye-election, whereas the Liberals have retained all their other seats, and captured fifteen seats, making thirty on a division.

ROBSON AND MUIR.

The most malignant opponent of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON could hardly imagine that he would have allowed such a travesty of justice to occur in the department of which he is the head as appears, from the return respecting the cancellation of teacher's certificates for the year 1889. It appears that Mr. POPE certified Dec. 3rd, to the Council that Mr. MUIR persistently neglected in his capacity as teacher to obey the rules and regulations, and in consequence of continued and wilful neglect of Mr. MUIR to fulfil his duties as a teacher, as well as gross insolence shown in his communications with the office, and through the public press, he had cancelled Mr. MUIR's certificate under section 9. The only proof produced to the Council that Mr. MUIR did not obey the rules was that he put "no" to questions 24 and 25 of his monthly report, and Mr. POPE knows that no teacher in the province would go into the witness box and answer "yes" to them. Besides, the Hon. JOHN ROBSON had the following proof in the education office, that Mr. MUIR was doing his duty, which as head of the department he ought to have produced. On November 19, the trustees of English School District wrote to Mr. Pope that they had investigated the matter of Mr. MUIR's not keeping the rules, and found the explanations given by him were satisfactory ones and that the spirit of the law had been observed, and that their teacher had discharged his duties conscientiously and they had no grounds for complaint against him. Again, on November 28th they wrote as follows: "Their investigation of Mr. MUIR's case led them to believe that he did not wilfully violate any rule, but that he is unable strictly to fulfil the law and therefore will not certify that he has done so. They had consequently no reason to dismiss him and he was therefore still in charge of the school." Yet on December 3rd Mr. POPE wrote to the Hon. JOHN ROBSON that Mr. MUIR had wilfully neglected to fulfil his duty, and that he had cancelled his certificate, and asked the council to confirm the cancellation which it did December 4th (the very next day) without the production of these two letters and without giving Mr. MUIR a chance to defend himself.

The "gross insolence" seems to be this scrap to Mr. POPE and marked "Private and confidential." "You may tell JOHN ROBSON to keep his shirt on, and that I can see through his little game. You know any one can blow soap bubbles through you. Read up the story of the unjust steward. I have often felt sorry for you; but I shall not cease exposing educational blundering, until the education department does right because it is right, and not because it is compelled to do it."

The fact of the matter seems to be that the education department could not refute the criticisms of Mr. MUIR, and the only way to keep up its repute and influence according to its idea was to cancel Mr. MUIR's certificate and thus coerce the other teachers. However, as the Rev. T. ROBSON, the premier's brother, remarked at the Mainland Teachers' Institute: "If the education department is so thin-skinned that it cannot stand criticism, the sooner it is changed the better."

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The latest improvement in the Assembly building is a system of electrical bells which Mr. Speaker HUNTER has caused to be placed there. A gilded touch button on the Speaker's table rings a bell at the foot of the dais and also bells in the library and smoking room, so that when a division is called for members within the precincts of the building will be notified. A member who tarried too long in the smoking room a day or two ago, arrived at his seat just in time to learn that a bill, which he had intended to amend had passed its third reading. There was obviously a defect in the means of calling in the gentleman when wanted. The electrical bells will prevent such accidents as this in future, and will greatly expedite the order of "thumbs up," when the government gives it.

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A Canadian Mint.
In the Dominion Senate the discussion on the question of establishing a Canadian Mint, as introduced by Senator McInnes, occupied a great portion of the session. Senator Abbott stated that the government was opposed to any such proposal. He also stated that the government would introduce the Banking Act in the House of Commons in a few days.

London society has found a fresh delight in smoking Robert Freeman's Vanity Fair mixture.

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A BY-LAW.

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $35,000 to complete the North-Eastern addition to the City Hall.

WHEREAS, the necessary sum of money to complete the additions to the City Hall is provided for out of the general revenue, and whereas but little of the present year's revenue is available for street improvements, it is considered desirable to borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $35,000 for above purpose so that at least $30,000 more than the present estimate can be expended on the streets and bridges of the said city.

AND WHEREAS: for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $35,000.

And whereas, it will require the sum of $2,485.67 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and the interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,933 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof:

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $35,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Alderman of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said city of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation.

5. That the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1889," and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 4th day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the council this 5th day of March A.D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and mill work, at 9 to 15 Fort St. lately under the name of Smith & Jackson, will in future be carried on under the name of Smith & Clark.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO EXISTING between David F. Fee, Jr., and F. C. Jones has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. C. Jones will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

F. C. JONES,
DAVID F. FEE Jr.

Witness—Wm. Croft.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12th 1889. mar4-1w

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS for additions to a frame residence in Vancouver street, James Bay, will be received up to noon, Saturday, 8th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $12,500 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of $12,500 for the purpose of improving, enlarging and beautifying Ross Bay Cemetery,

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $12,500,

And whereas it will require the sum of $987.75 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,933, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof,

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $12,500 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one one-hundredth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $12,500, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and objects hereinabefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-100 (one one-hundredth) of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Loan By-law.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1890.

(Signed) F. F. RICHARDSON.
J. E. CHURCH.

Witness, LINDLEY CREASE.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

House went into committee on the National Electric Tramway Bill.

Mr. Anderson made an amendment of which he had given notice. The members of the government expressed themselves as opposed to it and the clause was accordingly voted down.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

THE THREE EVENTS OF LIFE.

House considered Mr. Duck's births, deaths and marriages bill in committee.

Reported complete without amendment. Read a third time and passed.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's bill was referred to committee.

Several honorable members insisted on a deposit being made with the government as other insurance companies are compelled to do, to secure policy holders. Mr. Cunningham, the introducer, objected to placing what he considered an undue burden upon a new enterprise. The public, he thought, should be left to judge of the merits of the company.

The Premier pointed out that the company could commence business with $5000 paid up stock. Now if the company was going to do $50,000 worth of business on $5000 (the amount of capital stock) somebody was going to take immense risks.

Mr. Harlam—We should limit the business of the company to its security.

Mr. Cunningham would not consent to a change in the bill without consulting the promoters. Committee accordingly reported progress.

NEWS ADVERTISER.

The *News-Advertiser* bill passed through committee and was reported complete with amendments.

MAINLAND IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company's bill. The bill asked for powers similar to those granted to other companies. The object of the company was to construct a railway between New Westminster and Vancouver. Bill passed the second reading and through committee.

ROUTINE WORK.

The railway bill was further considered in committee.

The attorney general introduced a bill to incorporate the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

THE SETTLEMENT.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said what purported to be the terms of agreement between the Dominion and Provincial governments in regard to lands in the railway belt, had been published in the newspapers. He would like to know if the government had anything to say on the question.

Hon. John Robson said the government had been greatly surprised at seeing in the local papers the practical terms of agreement, especially as the government were at present awaiting the sanction of the Governor-General to it. Being a cabinet secret here and a cabinet secret at Ottawa, they (the government) were surprised that it should be handed over to a newspaper correspondent. But it was a matter referred to in the speech from the throne and he had only to say now that the papers in connection with would be brought down in the course of a few days.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, I did not censure the government, though I thought it was strange that the legislature being in session, that nothing had been said about it.

ESTIMATES.

The leader of the government moved an adjournment to Monday.

Mr. Semlin—Why adjourn till Monday?

The leader of the government explained that there was executive work to perform in connection with the estimates which could not be done while the House was sitting.

FINAL STAGE.

The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company's bill was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock till 2 p. m. Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin—To move for a return of all orders in council and correspondence between this government and the government of the Dominion of Canada, or any correspondence between any members of said governments, in relation to the proposed exchange of lands in the Peace River District for the lands known as the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the "Consolidated Acts, 1888."

THE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The report in the TIMES of the 4th, of Mr. Duck's bill, contains the following: "The following graduates of any university in Her Majesty's dominions, who have resided in this province two months previous to the passing of this act, shall constitute the first convocation of this university, that is to say: All Bachelors and Masters of Arts, all Bachelors of Law, Licentiates of Law, Doctors of Law, Bachelors and Doctors of Science, all Bachelors, Licentiates and Doctors of Medicine."

Does Mr. Duck's bill really say this? If so, I think he might just as well have made a good job of the clause when he was about it. Are Bachelors and Doctors of Divinity, and Bachelors and Doctors of Music to be left out in the cold? Should they not also be given a place? And as to the medical men, are only those practitioners who are graduates of some university in H. M. dominions to be allowed to enter their names as members of convocation? From the list of medical men prepared last October, I learn that there are about 64 doctors in this province. Of this number 23 are graduates of universities in H. M. dominions, (7 of the 23 being graduates of English, Irish and Scotch universities) the remainder being graduates of Canadian universities. Of the remainder, 16 are graduates of foreign universities and colleges, and 15 are licentiates and members of colleges (not universities) of physicians and surgeons of England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada. Are these 31 doctors, many of whom have been in the province since its infancy, and whose diplomas are dated in the fifties and sixties, and among whom are some of the most successful and well known practitioners in Victoria, to be pushed aside by the 23 who have diplomas from universities in British dominions? The better plan would be to include on the first convocation all medical practitioners on the register at a certain date. If this is what "was meant by the introducer of the bill, I respectfully suggest that it is a wise precaution to say what is meant. There is too much slipshod legislation. Were more care taken in the wording of acts, fewer bills for amending past legislation would be found necessary.

A SUFFERER OF THE SCHEME.

Victoria, March 5th, 1890.

The President's Proclamation.

In the House of Commons (Ottawa) yesterday Mr. Mitchell read a despatch from Washington to the effect that the President of the United States would issue a proclamation warning all persons against entering Behring's Sea. He asked if the government knew of this intention on the part of President Harrison. Sir John Thompson replied that the telegram had not been noticed by the government. By a statute of the United States, the President was bound in the month of March each year to issue his proclamation warning all persons against trespassing within the territorial waters of Alaska, including all the territory ceded by Russia to the United States. There was no reason why this proclamation should be carried out in any hostile spirit or why it should interfere with the negotiations in progress at Washington.

"IN THE FAIR LONG AGO."

Are the old remembered paths still green,
O rose with the warm white heart?
Do the elders yet o'er the waters lean
And the same dim light shine soft between
Where the trees and the brooklets part?

O rose with the warm white heart,
Are the pine boughs waving still?
In May do the same wild blossoms start
(Ah, me! that the years should have had us apart!)
From the valley and sloping hill?

Whisper it low to my heart, O rose,
Do the fairies still haunt the green
When warm and fragrant the south wind blows,
And far in the west the young moon glows
With the fireflies' glimmer between?

O rose, when the hills grow brown and bleak
With the shadow of autumn days,
Do the truant children vainly seek
For the lilies that grew by the winding creek
And curtained the shining ways?

Ah, wonder not that my pulses thrill,
And my eyes grow dim with tears
Because, O rose, thy petals spill
Their musky fragrance above the still,
Dark grave of the long, lost years!

—Mayfield Herald

THE LOST RICE.

How a Serious Breach Was Almost Made Before the Thief Was Found.

Among the earlier settlers of Draper, Canada, were three young men and their newly married wives, who had journeyed thither in company from one of the eastern counties.

In order to gain time for their work of clearing land, the young men erected but one log house the first year, and three small families inhabited it in common.

Among the parting gifts from her friends in the east that one of the young wives, whom we will call Mary, had received was a six pound box of rice. It was regarded as a rare delicacy and treasured accordingly. At rare intervals only did Mary cook a little of the rice, but she always gave some to her friends.

The precious box was kept on a shelf near the eaves of the rude cabin.

But during the autumn the young housekeeper began to notice with wonder that her rice was mysteriously disappearing. At first she dismissed the thought that one of her friends and cabin mates was robbing her, and lost the matter quite to herself; but when she found that more of it was gone, she told her husband.

The young man advised silence and discreet observation; but in another week the last of the rice had disappeared from the box. Then Mary, with the empty box in her hand, openly accused the other young wives of having robbed her.

The charge was promptly and indignantly denied. Angry words followed. The harmony of that small cabin was rudely broken up. The husbands became involved in the quarrel, and even grew at variance with their own wives.

Hitherto, the three girls, for they were scarcely more, had been bosom friends; now, after a violent quarrel, they settled into sullen enmity, refusing to speak, or even look at each other. Such a state of things in a small cabin could not be tolerated. After two days the families determined to separate at once and forever.

Two of the young men took their axes and stalked forth to fell trees and chop logs for new houses, each upon his own land.

While one of them was thus engaged, he chanced to cut a partially hollow beech. To his astonishment, several grains of rice fell out, and upon tilting up the log and pounding upon it with his ax, a long, white stream of rice trickled out in a heap upon the ground!

It was all there—more than a quart of it! With a disconcerted chicker, a little chipmunk ran out at a hole farther along the tree trunk.

The matter was plain enough now. The roguish squirrel, coming in at the chinks beneath the eaves of the cabin, had transferred the rice to his own hoard. Quickly taking in the true situation, the young pioneer stuck his axe in the log and walked back to the cabin.

"Mary," he said, grimly, "if you want to see who stole your rice, come out here."

After a moment of surprise and hesitation, she followed him, as did also the two other young women who had overheard the words—the first which had been spoken in the cabin that morning.

"There's your rice and there's the thief, sitting on that stump yonder," said the young farmer, when they reached the beech log. "Only to think that we should have been so set by the ears by a little rogue of a squirrel!" he continued.

The two accused young women burst out laughing, but Mary shed bitter tears of mortification.

She gathered up the rice, and having carefully washed it, cooked it all that day as a peace offering for the foolish haste with which she had allowed herself to suspect her friends. The new cabins were not built that fall, and this was the only quarrel which ever occurred between the three families.—Youth's Companion.

Popular Dr. Shakespeare.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Shakespeare arrived a few nights ago in Darby from a prolonged wedding trip, and were given a reception at the house of the bride's brother, Charles O. Baird, on Summit street. The Defiance Drum and Fife corps called on the couple and discoursed sweet music of a rather classical nature. The programme included "McGinty," "That Hat" and "Papa's Pants Will Soon Fit Willie." The couple were so delighted that the members of the band were invited in and given carte blanche to the doctor's best medicine chest. Before they departed the leader of the band was given $20, with the groom's compliments, and since the news spread throughout the county bands by the dozens have been coming into Darby every night marching up and down trying to find Dr. Shakespeare.—Philadelphia Record.

Why Song Chimneys Will Not Draw.

"With the improvement of the city by the building of many storied structures the number of chimneys that won't draw will increase," said Henry McShane to a Post reporter the other day. "There is comparatively little trouble here from these causes, for the reason that we have few localities built up very compactly, and the width of streets tends to encourage a circulation of air. But the tall buildings we see going up here and there will cut off the draft that many chimneys now have, and a good many people will be troubled in this way probably awhile before they really knew the reason their fires don't burn. In very many cases the only remedy will be to build up taller chimneys in order to get sufficient draft.—Washington Post.

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RUDENESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I am sorry to have to make a complaint which may seem to reflect against a body of the hardest working men of our fair city, the hack-men. In stating a fact as it happened, I am sure the large portion of that body will feel as earnestly as I do. The other day a lady, the wife of one of our most prominent citizens, hailed a hack at the stand on Government street, and was addressed in return by a familiarity which was insulting. As the lady was partially veiled on account of the high wind prevailing at the time, I suppose the man presumed on that fact. As I know the main portion of our hackmen to be on a par with the best, I am sure they will be annoyed. As the individual referred to is known, he will find that it will be better either to mend his manners or return to where he recently came from, or he may find himself in an unpleasant position. Yours truly,

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Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Appointment of a Foreman of the Water Works.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to appoint a Foreman of the Victoria Water Works in pursuance of the provisions of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Preece is hereby appointed to be the Foreman of the Water Works of the City of Victoria, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter perform such duties in connection therewith as may be required of him by the Water Commissioner.

2. The said Thomas Preece shall be entitled to 30 days notice prior to being discharged from his said office.

3. The compensation or salary of the said Thomas Preece shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars a month, payable monthly.

4. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works Foreman Appointment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. mar4

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
feb24 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON
(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
25th Feb., 1890. Sole P.-in-d.-3 w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 16th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 25th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
16th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 8th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the firm of R. Cunningham & Son will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

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Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fs7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular (Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

H. A. BIDWELL, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 128, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, March 6th, 1st degree.

JAMES AULD,
dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month at 8 p.m. sharp. A. DONAHUE, John.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres of vacant land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Koprino Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Koprino Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the N. E. corner of Section 28, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 2, 1890. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Range 5, Coast District, commencing from a post about 40 chains north of the north-east corner of section 15, township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 120 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Work's Canal; thence south 40 chains along shore line of canal to the north-east corner of the land applied for by Robert Cunningham & Son; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON.
Victoria, Feb. 27th, 1890. mar5-6w

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 7.00 a.m.
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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No. 1 Passenger Mixed.	No. 3 Passenger only.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger only.	No. 4 Passenger Mixed.
A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	A.M.
7.30	3.00	VICTORIA	11.00	6.00
7.37	3.07	SWITCH	10.53	5.53
7.42	3.12	COLWOOD	10.48	5.48
7.47	3.17	COLWOOD LAKE	10.43	5.43
7.51	3.21	GOLDSTREAM	10.39	5.39
7.54	3.24	MCPHERSON'S	10.36	5.36
8.00	3.30	DUNSMUIR	10.30	5.30
8.05	3.35	HOWARD	10.25	5.25
8.15	3.45	ROBERTS	10.15	5.15
8.25	3.55	CHEMAINUS	10.05	5.05
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
12.30	7.00	NANAIMO	7.30	1.00
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The business at the police court to-day was reckoned by a blank.

—A sawmill plant has been ordered by Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett, of Rock Bay.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—Hastie & Lockhart are about to dissolve partnership, Mr. Hastie assuming the business.

—The sole occupant of the city lockup last night was a weary wayfarer who wanted a night's lodgings.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The commission of Mr. A. Toller as a notary public has been cancelled by the Lieut.-Governor-in-council.

—The date of sailing of the C. P. N. steamer Princess Louise has been postponed to Saturday, the 15th instant.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 90 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Summonses have been taken out against several drivers for leaving their horses standing in the street not properly fastened.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—"Erminie," which is being rehearsed by several amateurs of the city, will be given at the Victoria theatre on the 12th of April. Between fifty and sixty will take part.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—A huge crab, weighing eight pounds, has been caught at Plumper's Pass and handed over to the provincial museum. Mr. Fannin has never seen anything like it before and regards it as a rare specimen.

—Large flocks of wild ducks can be seen most any day flying northward. The movements of these birds have been very erratic all winter, but it is thought they have now settled down to their legitimate business of manufacturing weather indications.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

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Alaska Notes.

A popular entertainment in Alaska is a McGinty wake.

The young people of Juneau have had plenty of coasting this winter and lots of fun.

A number of the boys have announced their intention of striking into the Yukon again early in the spring. Others will go to the westward.

Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold, and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

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A. S. G. H. Goodwin—Dear Sir: I am well pleased with the piano you made for me last spring. As a mechanic I consider the workmanship first-class. My musical friends praise its tone and action very much. I am yours respectfully, SAMUEL GRAY.

Messrs. Goodwin & Co.—The piano that I purchased from you has given me the greatest satisfaction. I am pleased with it in every respect. Yours faithfully, WALTER WILSON.

Campbell River, Comox.

—Goodwin, Esq.—Dear Sir—The piano my sister bought from you last August is in perfect order and has given her great satisfaction. Yours truly, FRANK NUNNS.

The above testimonials and several others may be seen at the factory, corner Fort and Broad streets.

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Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel-bar.

Equitably rolled and very fine are Special Fancies.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....50°

Tool box Stolen.

A box of carpenters tools belonging to Mr. Lang of James Bay was stolen last night. The thieves entered a partly finished house and took the box away and no trace of them has been found.

Not in the Water.

Mr. Wm. Stubbs writes to the Times stating that the item to the effect that he had been upset from a canoe in the Narrows and rescued by a squaw was incorrect, as he has not been upset at all.

The Acorn's Cruise.

H. M. S. Acorn, Captain Pollard, will leave Esquimalt next week on a ten days cruise. It is understood that she will go round to Alberni and that Major Dupont and others will be guests of the captain during the trip.

To be Built Here.

The stern wheel steamer to be built for the Bon Accord and Sea Island canneries will be constructed in Victoria, Messrs Clark & Watson of this city having secured the contract. Work will be at once commenced on the boat.

Back Again.

The steam fire engine Deluge which has been up at New Westminster for several weeks, came down by the steamer Yosemite last night, and was taken to the No. 3 fire house this morning. She was tested this afternoon and found all right.

Bakery Sold.

The bakery on Fort street established by Nesbitt & Dickson, was to-day sold at auction by Geo. Byrnes for $3,600. Percival R. Brown, of the B. C. Land and Investment company, was the purchaser. It will be put in operation shortly.

English Corduroy.

There is nothing wears like it. We are making up boys' pants of it or Scotch tweeds for $1.25, youths' pants $2.25 and mens' $3. White labor only. Fit and workmanship best in the city. Russell McDonald & Co., 124 Douglas street, opposite the iron church.

Gun Accident.

Two young lads, brothers, named Kotlulle of Port Hauey were out shooting last week, when by the accidental discharge of a gun one of the lads was seriously injured. They were both too young to be intrusted with firearms, and escape from instant death was most fortunate.

He is Now Happy.

Mr. Robert D. Curtin, who has resided in Victoria for several weeks past, has returned to Seattle and been married to the lady of his choice. There is a little bit of romance about this, as Mr. Curtin, who was here had declared some time ago to marry the young lady but his family objected. That opposition has since been removed and Mr. Curtin is now happy.

A Good Idea.

Yesterday Chas. Green & Co., put a limited number of lots on the market in our sister city Port Angeles on the installment plan. This property is well situated and all lots will be sold without reservation at one hundred dollars each. Terms five dollars down and ten dollars per month. Everything tends towards a bright future for the city of the angels and this is a good chance to make a small investment.

Swans for the Park.

Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, is not disheartened by the defeat of the park improvement by-law, but will do his best with as much pleasure as ever. He is now looking for two fine large swans to adorn Goodacre lake: let in all their snowy and majestic beauty. They are difficult to obtain, but he says he can get them. They are certainly well worth having, for as well as being a rarity, they are the finest of the bird species.

The Venture all Right.

Several days ago a sensational report of one of the schooner Venture's men having jumped overboard and been drowned was circulated. An Indian canoe from Pachena, which arrived yesterday, brought a letter from the self-same sailor who wrote to a friend here. He writes that everyone on board are all well and that the schooner had at that time 13 seals. The weather had been very rough, though, which probably accounts for the smallness of the catch so far.

The Bersiar Burglerh.

The residence of Mr. J. Jones, 103 Pandora street, of Jones Bros., photographers, was entered by a burglar or burglars last night and the house ransacked. The midnight thief got in by the bay window in the front of the house, and as the occupants were all soundly sleeping, was undisturbed in his work. Nothing was taken from the rooms excepting a pair of trousers, and a vest, in the pockets of which was some small change. The coin was abstracted, and the articles of clothing left just outside of the front window. No noise was made by the thief, who must be an adept at the business.

Street Loafers.

"A married lady, attired in deep mourning, was grossly insulted yesterday by a loafer standing in front of the cigar stand opposite the post office, on Government street. Ladies constantly complain that they are jostled, stared at, and rudely and vulgarly criticised by some of the hackmen and others who frequently crowd the sidewalk. The police should enforce the law in regard to blocking up the sidewalk. If a merchant's packing case remains on the sidewalk longer than the vigilant officer thinks necessary he is threatened with the law. A street loafer is a bigger and more offensive impediment, and should be ordered to move on with promptness."

We publish the foregoing from the Colonist as the supplement to a letter which appeared in the Times a few days ago, and as again calling the attention of the authorities to a grievance which one day will result in some well dressed loafer getting a broken head. Since the letter referred to appeared in the Times some little attention has been paid to the matter by members of the staff, and it has been discovered that street obstructions in the shape of well dressed men are an absolute fact. No single man has a right to take up a position in the middle of a sidewalk and there stand, much less a cluster of men. They are as much an obstruction as a box of dry goods. It is to be hoped that the attention of the Times will not again be called to the subject in question. The next time the Times speaks it will handle the subject without gloves.

UNION PACIFIC TERMINUS.

The Road Being Surveyed from Centralia to Port Angeles.

The Seattle *Journal* states "on the best of authority," that the Union Pacific will make its northern terminus at Port Angeles. The line is now being surveyed from Centralia in Lewis county, and the line will be built north from that place, with a line also running to Seattle. The reason that the yards and terminal facilities will be established at Port Angeles is that the Union Pacific people found it impossible to get ground switching facilities sufficient in Seattle, and have consequently decided to go to Port Angeles. While the harbor there is not excelled, it gives a direct outlet to the sea, and this with the ease and cheapness with which land for the terminal facilities could be acquired there, cast the die in favor of this location. The company now owns 1,200 acres along the town front and have options on several thousand acres.

IN WILD LANDS.

News From Mr. Pike at Great Slave Lake.

Some months ago Mr. Pike, of Saturna Island, and well known in this city, determined to take a trip towards the Arctic Circle, and left well supplied with the requisites for such a journey.

He had not been heard from for some time, until a few days ago, when a gentlemen in this city received a letter from him from Great Slave Lake. Mr. Pike says that he had a very rough time of it, as during the depth of winter it was very severe weather in those northern latitudes. He writes that the country up there is a veritable sportsman's paradise, musk ox and cariboo being found in immense herds.

The discomforts of winter are so great that Mr. Pike does not intend to stay another one, and will probably return to civilization next fall. He speaks very highly of the kindness of the Hudson Bay Company's employees, who have given him all the aid possible. His letter to Victoria was sent by them by way of North Mackenzie River.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

This Evening of the New Y. M. C. A. Rooms by Gov. Nelson.

The beautiful new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be formally opened this evening at 8 o'clock by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson. The rooms occupy the second floor of Green's new block at the corner of Broad and Trounce streets, and are by all odds the most complete north of San Francisco. Fronting on Broad st[illegible] is a cosy office set apart for the general secretary; adjoining it is a well lighted reading room supplied with newspapers and periodicals from all parts. At the head of the stairs entering from Broad street is a neat reception room from which an entrance is gained to a beautifully carpeted and furnished parlor. Next is the large meeting room extending completely across the building, then committee and director rooms and back of all the gymnasium and bath rooms, the latter being the best fitted up of any in the city. Every room is furnished in the most complete manner to the minutest details, the gymnasium even furnishing lockers for the members to keep their clothes in. Altogether Victoria may well feel proud of the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., and her citizens may well celebrate their opening as another evidence of the Queen city's advancement.

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A FIGHT FOR POSSESSION.

A Case Now Before the Provincial Legislature.

An interesting fight is now going on between two parties of capitalists for the passage of a private bill through the legislature and the possession of 600 acres of mining lands situated at Yale.

The facts of the case appear to be as follows: Messrs. Teague and Douglas purchased from the Dominion government, as a mineral claim, 600 acres known as Hill's bar, opposite Yale. This was done after a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada had been given deciding that the property belonged to the Dominion. They interested London capitalists in the enterprise and about $30,000 was spent in placing machinery etc., on the ground.

Subsequently the Privy Council of Great Britain reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada and declared that the title to this property rested with the province. It then became necessary for Messrs Teague and Douglas to apply to the province and they accordingly made application in the form of a private bill.

Long after these people had purchased from the Dominion government, however, a party of capitalists applied for the "swag"—the old chapest—including the best part of the claim, and are now seeking for the passage of a private bill with the same provisions as that of the other parties.

They contend that the Dominion had no right to the property when it was purchased by the original parties and that their claim is as good under the provincial laws as the other applicants. It is generally considered that legally they may be correct, morally they are not.

Winter in Alaska.

Alaska papers to hand as late as the 15th of February report a cold winter in the territory, although the following record of temperature published in the Sitka *Alaskan* sorely supports the the statement. It is stated that Jack Frost made its first appearance this winter on December 2nd, last, with a north east wind. He has been with us off and on since that time, notably more frequently so during the present month. The highest temperature observed during December was 41 degrees on the 5th, and during January, 38 degrees, on the 6th. The lowest temperature at the same hour was in December, 23 deg. on the 23rd, and in January, 15 deg. on the 23rd. The temperature of the tidal water between December 1st and January 25th was highest in December on the 12th, being 46 deg., and in January on the 19th, being 44 deg.; the lowest was 28 deg. on December 8th, and 40 deg. on January 14th. From this it will be observed that the temperature of the tidal water does not follow that of the air.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY BILLS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir.—My attention has been called to an indignant letter from Mr. Sproat in your paper of the 5th inst., in which he reflects upon my proceedings in the Legislative Assembly as regards the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company's railway bills. Mr. Sproat appears to be imperfectly acquainted with the facts upon which he comments. The Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company applied for two charters from the Dominion government, one from Pen d'Oreille River on the boundary to Nelson, and the other from Kettle River to the coast. They also applied to the Provincial Assembly for a charter from Nelson to the south end of Kootenay Lake. The representatives of the company came to Victoria toward the end of January, and stated that the line to the coast *must form part of the whole scheme* and they emphasized that statement by declaring that *the coast line was the main object of their applications.*

They said that if they obtained their charters they would commence work at once at the points afterwards named in the resolution, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly. They also stated that they would have two thousand men at work this year on the line, and ten thousand next year. While negotiations were going on, the representatives suddenly left Victoria, stating that they would return again in a few days, but they have never appeared.

Shortly after the session commenced, a doubt was raised whether it would not be necessary to obtain charters in the Provincial Assembly, as well as in the Dominion House, and as a consequence petitions were presented. After the petitions were presented it was found that they were *ultra vires* and they were withdrawn.

There is reason to believe that a large majority of the members of the Provincial House had a strong feeling against a line simply from Colville to Nelson, while in the Dominion House it would have been impossible to pass such a bill. On the other hand the Provincial House was unanimous about the line as a whole—that is to say, as the "British Columbia Southern."

Now, sir, keeping these facts in view, what was the course pursued? Last week a telegram came from Ottawa to the effect that there was strong opposition to the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company's bills, and that they were in danger. It was then that the resolution alluded to was brought before the Provincial House and carried. Let it be noted that this resolution embodied the very terms which the representatives of the Spokane Company voluntarily offered, and which were of such importance to the development of the country that it would be impossible for the Dominion House to refuse them with any show of justice. The terms of the resolution did not impose any guarantee upon the Spokane Falls Company; they could accept the charters and throw them up at the end of the year if they so pleased, and would incur no loss by doing so. Nevertheless, they refused to accept them, and as a matter of course the bills were thrown out in consequence.

The Company still has the bill before the Provincial Assembly for the short line from Nelson to the south end of Kootenay Lake, but that is only a link in a chain which has snapped, and it would serve no useful purpose to hold on to it.

Such, sir, is the whole history of the proceedings with regard to these bills, which have excited Mr. Sproat's indignation, and I leave the public to judge of the value of his lamentations.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES BAKER.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster.—Rev Mr and Mrs Calvert, Mr and Mrs Colgan, Mr and Mrs J A Raidlaw, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Forfiel, Miss Seaton, D Rosser, W H Vanes, P Bath, W J Robinson, J L Smith, T W Paterson, W Winter.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—A Hobson, S Duncan, F Addison, H Paterson, D Hartly, T Naven, C W Rose, J Hornby, A Storve, D Membardt, J A Flynn, M A Brown, Dora Smith, H Hall, A Oakley, G Spice, H Peterson, C Brown, J Kelty, H Nash and wife, W Gray, P N Laine, D Turner, D Davis, Miss Sybil Simpson, F Case and wife, C M Neely, C Cecowitz, J McMillan, H Peters, D Smith, J McLaughlin and wife, F Shaw, C Stafford, J Bendwick, D Peterson, Miss Cassie, J Jameson, J Spooner and wife, E Wheeler, D Kent, H Robinson, F H Fynn, G Tepler, C Brown.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S Kirschberg, A C Flummerfelt, E H Fletcher, Ben Springer, W H Malins, S Woods, J S Macdonald, William Bird, F Devlin, J H Simpson, H F Higginson, Captain T W Scott, John Kohse, J Sample, F J Clarson, J Campbell, C P Lowe, W L Cusack, George Hayden, Mrs C Nelson, D Duckstander, Ben Douglass, H B Clark.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—R Porter, John Parkinson, J Sutherland, Wah Lee, Thomas Dawy, Samuel Clay, A McLean, Wah Yuen, S L Smith, J D Pemberton, Vic T Co, G Vivian, Mrs Sexton.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G L simpson, D E Campbell, W G Cameron, G Phillips, Thos Earle, W W Brown, Arthur Holmes, A B Erskine, Gilmore & McLennan, Henry Waltor, Jacob Sehl, Hamilton Powder Company, S W Waitt & Co, Langley & Co, W J Jeffers, Carne & Monsie, H Williams & Co, Collt inland revenue, W O Reilly, E T Williams, Dom Exp Co, Kirschberg & Landsberg, Albion House, E J Salmon, Leon & Letiert, A O Lewis, H Rendall, C Stones & Co, Lozier, Mrs E Franks, McLennan & McFeeley.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Stirrat & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, H J John, Mrs L Pitcher, M Kinsig, Davidson Bros.

DIED.

BURNES—In this city, March 6th, Albert Ernest, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hombre, aged eleven months and eighteen days.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, from the home of the parents, Topaze Avenue. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

K. of P.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet at their lodge room on Sunday, the 9th instant, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother R. Hunter. Brother knights invited to be present.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. and S.

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Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening the 14th of March, 1890, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of holding the 11th drawing for an appropriation. Those your shares are in good standing. Outside public admitted. By order

A. W. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land near Work's Channel, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the claim advertised by A. E. Green, running 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Stake 3 and notices posted this day.

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Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be inclosed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

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TO WORKINGMEN

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A splendid Musical and Literary Concert has been prepared for the occasion, and will be rendered in the usual popular manner.

Part will be taken by some of the best talent the city affords, in songs, duets, choruses, etc., both vocal and instrumental. During the evening organ recitals will be given on the new instrument, Prof. Sharpe and others executing.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

ADMISSION 50 cents. Tickets may be procured from Mr. S. Shakespeare, and from the members of the choir. mh6

VICTORIA MUSICAL UNION.

THE Adjourned Meeting of this Society will be held at the Hall, Yates Street, on March 9th, at 3 p.m. sharp.

GEO. PAULINE, Secretary.

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PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 41 in.	17½ "
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GINGHAM, Heavy 19 yards $1	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons 19 yards $1	10 "
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FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 36c, 35c, 32c, 30 and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in.	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White from 35c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in.	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Tablet, light shades (2 yards $1)	33⅓ "
UNLEATHERING 56 inches, 2 qualities $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Merino (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped 30c to	52½ "
SELTS, 2 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS " " 50c to	1 00 each
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D. CAMPBELL.

February 5th, 1890. feb6